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Date: February 15, 2018

To: Delta Stewardship Council Members

From: Jessica Law, Chief Deputy Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting February 22, 2018

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Our upcoming Council meeting will be held at Park Tower in the 2nd Floor Conference Center, 980 9th Street, Sacramento. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached, and some additional handouts will be provided at the meeting.

The first part of the meeting will focus on ecosystem restoration efforts. Staff will present the Council with an overview of initial findings from the Ecosystem Amendment synthesis papers on climate change, restoration, and terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. *Please note: this presentation is a preview to the open house workshop held later the same day in Courtland. The open house is at the Courtland Auditorium, 146 Primasing Avenue, Courtland, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Councilmembers are encouraged to attend.*

At the Council meeting, representatives from American Rivers, Point Blue, and the Central Valley Farmland Trust will provide you with an overview of the Paradise Cut restoration project in the southern Delta, and will lead a discussion about the challenges of converting agricultural land to floodplain and habitat.

The meeting agenda will also include:

- The lead scientist's report and *By the Numbers*;
- The quarterly update from the Delta Watermaster; and
- A review of Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) recent accomplishments and upcoming activities from Delta ISB Chair Dr. Steve Brandt.

As always, time for public comment on these agenda items, as well as any item of relevance to the Council, will be available. If I can answer any questions or provide any information, please contact me at (916)-445-3145 or Jessica.Law@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054